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Dear Dr. + Mrs. Lederberg:

Yesterday I received the current issue of Upjohn's "Scope Weekly" and was pleased to see your picture along with the information that you have received the 1956 Postum Award of the Society of Illinois Bacteriologists. My congratulations to you both. I know that you richly deserve any and all honors which you receive.

You are probably wondering if and when I am going to settle down. The future is difficult to forecast, but this may be the time. Dr. Morgan, under whom I work, has expressed interest in my working toward a master's degree starting this fall. If so, I shall be here for some time. Classes will of necessity be part time along with the performance of my duties as Principal Sewlogist, a title which I inherited from a New York State Budget Allowance. I am currently supervising the city laboratories doing clinical diagnosis. At present my specific job is to set up CF tests for virus diseases. Our methods must be approved by Albany (New York State Lab) so it takes some time to

initiate the new procedure to both our satisfaction and theirs.

We have another daughter, Barbara, born April 19. I think I am going to be on my limit. They're nice, but, like everything else, expensive. The second is as much fun (and work) as the first, and both are healthy, normal, noisy children, so we're very pleased.

My congratulations again to both of you. I am proud to have begun my work under you. It was the best experience anyone could have had.

Sincerely,  
Don Gordon